

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
Application by Verizon New Jersey Inc.,)	
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon)	WC Docket No. 02-67
Long Distance) NYNEX Long Distance)	
Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions),)	
Verizon Global Networks Inc., and Verizon)	
Select Services Inc., for Authorization To Provide)	
In-Region, InterLATA Services in New Jersey)	
)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINES

Metropolitan Telecommunications (MetTel) also respectfully requests a 3-day extension of the deadline for filing comments in the above-captioned proceeding. MetTel supports, and incorporates by reference herein, AT&T's requests¹ for an extension of the filing deadlines, for permission to raise issues in the reply comments and for a limitation on Verizon's propensity to supplement its application in its reply comments.

In addition, we emphasize the need for additional time on the basis that Verizon has submitted extensive new data² in its filing without providing MetTel with a soft copy. Without a soft copy of this data, which is contained on approximately 500 printed pages, MetTel cannot properly examine or comment on Verizon's assertions. Moreover, MetTel has been requesting some of this information³ since the New Jersey hearing commenced last fall. MetTel estimates that it will need 6 business days from the date of receipt to process the data and produce

¹ AT&T Letter dated March 29, 2002 requesting an extension of time for filing comments from April 8, 2002 to April 11, 2002 and for filing reply comments from April 19, 2002 to April 22, 2002.

² This data is contained in, or serves as the basis for: Attachments 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 – McLean/Wierzbicki/Webster/Canny Supplemental Decl.

³ Specifically the monthly "Flat Files" which accompany and provide reference and replication backup to the Carrier to Carrier Performance Reports

meaningful analyses. Verizon has notified MetTel that data comprising the exhibits (but only the February 2002 underlying data) will be shipped on April 2, 2002 and received on April 3, 2002.

Accordingly, if MetTel does receive the data on the April 3, 2002, MetTel respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing comments until April 11, 2002

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